

What is claimed is:

1. An information processing apparatus comprising:  
a memory storing first data;  
a controller configured to control the information processing apparatus; and  
an interface configured to execute data communication with another apparatus,  
wherein in the case where data necessary for executing functions not mounted in the  
information processing apparatus comprise first data and second data, the functions not  
mounted in the information processing apparatus are executed by acquiring the first data from  
the memory and acquiring the second data from the another apparatus through the interface.
2. The information processing apparatus according to claim 1, wherein  
the controller determines whether functions to be executed are functions mounted in the  
information processing apparatus, and for functions not mounted in the information  
processing apparatus, the functions are executed by acquiring the second data from the  
another apparatus through the interface.
3. The information processing apparatus according to claim 1, wherein  
for requests for functions not mounted in the information processing apparatus, data  
necessary for executing the functions requested are transmitted to the another apparatus  
through the interface.
4. The information processing apparatus according to claim 1, wherein  
information necessary for executing the functions comprises program data.
5. The information processing apparatus according to claim 1, wherein  
information necessary for executing the functions comprises graphics data.
6. An information processing method comprising:  
acquiring first data from a memory;  
acquiring second data from the other apparatus through the intermediary of an  
interface; and  
executing functions not mounted in the information processing apparatus  
using the first data and the second data.

7. A information processing method according to claim 6, wherein if a request for functions mounted in the information processing apparatus is made by the other apparatus, data necessary for executing the functions as requested are transmitted to the other apparatus through the intermediary of the interface.

8. The information processing method according to claim 6, wherein information necessary for executing the functions is program data.

9. The information processing method of an information processing apparatus according to claim 6, wherein information necessary for executing the functions is graphics data.

10. An information processing method comprising:  
determining whether or not functions to be executed are functions mounted in the information processing apparatus;  
acquiring first data from a memory, and second data from the other apparatus through the intermediary of an interface in the case of executing functions not mounted in the information processing apparatus, and  
executing the functions not mounted in the information processing apparatus by use of the first data and the second data.

11. The information processing method according to claim 10, wherein if a request for the functions not mounted in the information processing apparatus is made by the other apparatus, data necessary for executing the functions as requested are transmitted to the other apparatus through the intermediary of the interface.

12. The information processing method of an information processing apparatus according to claim 10, wherein information necessary for executing the functions comprises program data.

13. The information processing method of an information processing apparatus according to claim 10, wherein information necessary for executing the functions comprises graphics data.